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## FOUND GOLD ON ANCHOR.

Nuggets in Mud Lifted From the Sea Near Nome.

(Associated Press.)  
Port Townsend, Oct. 10.—The steamer Santa Ana has arrived from Nome, bringing 95 passengers and \$100,000 in dust belonging to returning miners.  
Captain Strand reports that when he weighed anchor at Nome a considerable quantity of mud was brought out, and some of the miners on board prospected it with the result that several small nuggets of gold were found, the largest of which was worth \$1. The Santa Ana was anchored one and a quarter miles from shore in six fathoms of water, and the captain expresses the opinion that with a deep sea dredge a large amount of gold could be secured.

## THE KING'S HEALTH.

Official Announcement Discredit the Alarming Reports Recently Circulated.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Oct. 10.—London advices to the Tribune say: "The King has been forced by adverse rumors respecting his health to follow Queen Victoria's example and allow the public to know what is going on at court. The news is favorable, and tends to discredit the alarming rumors current last week."

## THE ROYAL VISITORS WELCOMED TO TORONTO

Streets Thronged With People to Greet Their Royal Highnesses, Who Reached the Queen City To-Day.

(Associated Press.)  
Toronto, Oct. 10.—Two hundred thousand loyal citizens of the Queen City, thousands from other parts of Ontario, and hundreds from the United States, among whom were majors of several leading cities of the republic, the latter guests of Mayor Howland, welcomed their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, who arrived from the far famed West at 2 this afternoon.

The afternoon was declared a public holiday, and all business places were closed. Eleven thousand troops, comprising regiments from all parts of the province, were in line under the personal command of Major-General O'Grady Haley and his staff. Six thousand school children assisted in the welcome festivities, singing national airs, etc. The weather was not at all propitious, a cold rain falling.

Going to Kingston,  
New York, Oct. 10.—Sir Frederick Young, K. C. M. G., has arrived on the steamer Oceanic. He is on his way to Canada to attend the laying of a cornerstone for an extension to the Kingston university at Kingston on October 15th, and to be present at the reception to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

## UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

President Roosevelt Asked to Deal With Matter in Message to Congress.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Oct. 10.—Resolutions against the reckless admittance of undesirable immigrants to the United States were adopted yesterday at a largely attended meeting of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' board of Trade of New York. President Roosevelt was urged to give the matter attention in his message to Congress.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT MANILA.

Seattle Firm Receives Contract for Dredging Harbor and Completing Breakwater.

(Associated Press.)  
Seattle, Oct. 10.—Prof. Fowler, of the Puget Sound Bridge and Dredging Co., a Seattle corporation, has been notified that his firm has been awarded the government contract to the value of \$2,000,000 for dredging the harbor of Manila and completing the outer Spanish breakwater.

## CHOATE WILL RETURN.

No Truth in Report That Ambassador is to Remain in United States.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Oct. 10.—There is no foundation for the report published in the United States that Ambassador Choate, who purports to sail for the United States with his family on Saturday to take a holiday, will not return to London.

## TO HOTELKEEPERS. FOR SALE As Going Concerns

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## HAS BOTHA ESCAPED?

Reported to Have Crossed River North of Vryheid.

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London, Oct. 10.—The wholly unsatisfactory situation in South Africa continues to call out the most severe criticism. Lord Kitchener to-day wires that General Botha has crossed the Pitsam river, twenty miles north of Vryheid, which means that he has probably again escaped the British cordons.

## THE LATE CLARKE WALLACE.

Funeral Takes Place at Woodbridge on Saturday Afternoon.

(Associated Press.)  
Toronto, Oct. 10.—The funeral of the late Hon. N. Clarke Wallace takes place at Woodbridge at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. It will be entirely under the direction of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario. It is expected that it will be the largest ever seen in Canada, and will be attended by friends and representatives of the order from all parts of Ontario and the Dominion. The executive of the Grand Lodge of Ontario West has ordered all grand, county and district lodge officers to appear in official regalia, and that all other brethren wear mourning.

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STRONG MEASURES WILL BE ADOPTED

CAPE COLONY IS NOW UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Outcome of Conference with High Commissioner—Civil Authorities to Control Railroads and Harbors.

Capetown, Oct. 9.—The Gazette today proclaims martial law in the districts of Capetown, Wynberg, Simons-town, Fort Elizabeth and East London. The proclamation is the outcome of the recent visit of the premier of Cape Colony, Sir John Gordon Sprigg and the under secretary of native affairs in South Africa, J. Rose Innes, to the British High Commissioner, Lord Milner. It places under military control the few points in Cape Colony hitherto exempted and the constitution therefore is now suspended over the entire colony. The action taken probably foreshadows the commencement of vigorous measures, which those on the spot are understood to believe necessary to end the war.

Martial law will be modified in its application to the ports by leaving the docks, railroads and harbors under the control of the civil authorities. Military rule will be mitigated in some other respects.

Bayonets Were Used.

London, Oct. 3.—All the accounts of the fighting at Fort Itala show that it was one of the most striking offensive and defensive engagements of the war. The whole British garrison there numbered only 300 men, with two 15-pounders and a Maxim gun.

An outpost of 80 men, under Lieutenants Kane and Lefroy, occupied the summit of the hill, one of sight of the main camp, which was on the slope of the hill. At about midnight 600 Boers rushed the outpost. Their onslaught was so sudden and fierce that for twenty minutes only bayonets were used. Over-whelming odds soon decided the possession of the outpost. Lieut. Kane fell dead shouting "No surrender." Lieut. Lefroy was severely wounded, and the whole force was disabled.

The main camp was thus reduced to 220 men. The Boers having cut off their supply, and their ammunition was fast failing. Almost suddenly the Boer force began to slacken, and soon after the attackers withdrew, either learning that General Bruce Hamilton was approaching or in sheer despair of succeeding. Their retreat opened the way for the exhausted force, which reached N'Kandla in the morning. Among the Boers killed were Generals Opperman and Schultz and Commandant Potgieter.

According to a statement which reached Durban from N'Kandla, the British military success, which had been in the morning to attend the wounded there was immediately made a prisoner by Boers, who compelled him to attend their wounded. Consequently the British wounded lay unassisted during the day in the broiling sun without water.

The attack on Prospect seems to have been only disastrous to the Boers. The camp was well situated for defence, and although the garrison numbered only twenty men, with one Maxim, they withstood all attacks, notwithstanding the dash of the assault.

The United States post office department has decided to place the late President McKinley's head on the new issue of postage cards, which will appear shortly after December 1st next.

Harry Brainard, of Albany, a trainman on the New York Central, shot two 32-calibre bullets into John Meyer, of Kingston, N. Y., formerly a railroad man, at Central station, Syracuse, N. Y., last night. Meyer had Brainard's overcoat on his arm, which about an hour before had been stolen from the locker of one of the coaches of train No. 8, on which Brainard was employed. Brainard was placed under arrest. Meyer will recover.

The United States ambassador to Russia, Mr. Tower, has been most active in connection with the abduction of Miss Stone. Mr. Tower has had several interviews on the subject with the officials of the foreign office. The Russian government is essentially supporting the efforts being made to secure the release of the American missionary.

A large boiler in the brass foundry of the Hayes Manufacturing Company, on West 11th street, Erie, Pa., exploded with terrific force and completely demolished the three-story brick building in which it stood. Adjoining this building was another three-story brick building, connected with the Leibel hotel by a covered passageway across the alley. This hotel annex was also completely demolished, nothing but a portion of the side wall remaining. At the time of the explosion supper was being served, and six girls were in the kitchen and were carried down in the wreck. The entire fire department was soon at work extinguishing the flames which had started, and rescued the injured.

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NOT YET SETTLED.

Canon on Marriage Comes Before House of Deputies of Episcopal Convention.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—The action of the greatest importance taken to-day by the Triennial Episcopal convention was the adoption by the house of bishops, by a vote of 37 to 21, of canon 36, which relates to the solemnizing of marriages. Its provisions had previously been argued, except those contained in section 4, which forbade the marriage of persons divorced for any cause not existing before marriage. For any cause not existing before marriage is understood to refer to such causes as insanity, inability to execute a contract, the existence of a living wife or husband, or like reasons which practically render the marriage null and void.

This section has been a bone of contention, a strong element in the church holding that the re-marriage of the innocent party to a divorce granted on the ground of infidelity should not be forbidden. This element has refused to accept this view of the matter.

The question is by no means settled, as the whole subject is now to come up in the house of deputies, where it is expected to cause a protracted debate.

EXTENSION DISASTER.

Regimental Band to Give Benefit Concert on Saturday Evening.

The Fifth Regiment band, with their usual public spirit, have undertaken to give a promenade concert in the drill hall on Saturday evening in aid of the sufferers by the Extension mine disaster. The audience promises to be an extremely representative one.

Apparently lightning never kills two people in the same way. The same stroke will have an entirely different effect. Two brothers driving along a New England road were struck by lightning. One of them gave no outward sign of death. He sat in the wagon seat erect, and even smiling. The brother by his side was burned crisp from head to heel. His clothing was not even scorched. Bones are broken, and frequently the whole skeleton is reduced to a pulp. Lightning has been known to strike a body clean as a gimlet, and perforate and destroy heart or viscera. The fluid is modified so radically that its structure is inconsistent with life.

Recent investigations by Dr. J. Mount Elyer, Dr. Sharady, and by Professor Kretzer, of Germany, indicate that the primary cause of death by lightning is arrest of action of the heart or checking of respiration. What happens first no one pretends to say. Strange phenomena attend death by lightning's action.

Sometimes a stroke strips the body, burns up every vestige of clothing, and leaves the body itself unutilized. Or the body may be consumed, and the clothing left. Although death is painless and instantaneous, the burning may last for hours, or it may be the work of a few seconds. A soldier in an English regiment in India was struck by lightning and when his comrades attempted to lift him up he crumpled to ashes.

Instances are known, on the other hand, where petrification appeared to take place. Victims of lightning are sometimes left in a frozen state, and the sturdiest death by lightning. In general, the severest stroke produces least distortion or outward sign. Curious markings are left upon the victims of lightning. Often trees and shrubs to the minutest twig are outlined in purple upon the body. Formerly it was believed that this was due to the electric discharge. It is now known to be the vivid outlining of veins underneath the skin due to the instantaneous molecular charge in the blood. The effect is indescribably weird. No force in nature except lightning entirely disintegrates the body that it kills. A stroke literally tears a man in pieces as a bomb would. Yet so intense is the force that the skin of the body may be left without the slightest abrasion.

No two people have exactly the same powers of resisting lightning. Any organ of the body may be utterly destroyed, and the rest go unscathed. A brain may be shaken to jelly, the heart gripped with steel, or any vital part burned to ashes. A stroke is not always fatal. Different kinds of lightning cause greater or lesser injuries, says Dr. Sullivan. A flame of sheet lightning does not always kill. It may, however, flash across the face, and a forked lightning causes muscular contraction. Ball lightning gives a shock like a bomb.—London Sun.

A. W. Miller, formerly city clerk of Sandusky, Ohio, who has been arrested at Havana in connection with an alleged shortage of nearly \$100,000, which came to light after his disappearance from Sandusky eight months ago, will not resist extradition. He says he can explain the discrepancy in his accounts.

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OPPORTUNITY FOR MAN IN THE SHOP

WHY OFFICE WORK IS ATTRACTIVE TO MANY

Where a Beginner is Always Learning New—Where the Practical Man Has an Advantage.

"The young man who is about to enter business has generally an instinctive objection to 'selling his hands,'" writes Herbert H. Vreeland, superintendent of the Metropolitan Traction Company of New York, in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

"The nice, clean office, with its well-ordered desks, its rugs, its revolving chairs or swinging stools, and its general air of comfort, appeals to him much more strongly than the grimy shop or factory. In the office everything is quiet and sedate; the clerks wear starched shirts, white collars and clean clothes.

"In the shop there is a jangle of noise and a plethora of dirt and grime. The workers there have sunken faces and black hands. In places of the office coat and the crossed trousers they wear a soiled jumper and overalls. In the office work begins at 8 or 9, and often it is over by 5. In the shop the whistle blows at 7 and knocking-off time doesn't come until 10 or 11. That being so, the advantage is all with the shop. Though he may start in at \$10 a week, the average office man will probably never get beyond \$15. In the shop the \$5 a week at the start may lead to \$100 a week.

"All these appear good reasons why the engineer should choose the office. Nevertheless, when a young man comes to me I always say: 'Turg. His mind to the Shop. I point out to him that the thing to do is to work for the future and not for the present; to look ahead. That being so, the advantage is all with the shop. Though he may start in at \$10 a week, the average office man will probably never get beyond \$15. In the shop the \$5 a week at the start may lead to \$100 a week.

"The young man who starts in at the shop is learning something new every day; he is forging steadily ahead, and making himself more and more valuable. He need never be out of work.

"This is easily demonstrated. Let a concern put an advertisement in a newspaper relative to the money it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Since 1885 the annual number of fatal mountain accidents has, as appears from statistics published by the Swiss Alpine Club, steadily increased from almost nothing to 100. Some actuarial calculations lately made with the view of insuring the lives of guides afford an interesting means of showing what the risks of climbing amount to in the opinion of those who have gone into the matter carefully. It is found that the probability of 25 centimes would fairly cover an insurance policy of 1,000 francs for a single ascent, as a fatal accident happens, roughly speaking, once in every 4,000 ascents. The result, however, is only arrived at by 'lumping' easy and difficult ascents. In fact, the probability of a fatal mountain accident is a much stiffer premium would have to be exacted.

"There was a time when the ordinary rule for a clerk or a bookkeeper or an accountant, to look ahead, was acceptable enough as the head of an industrial corporation. But, with the vast extension of our business and the new methods that have come in vogue, the stockholders now demand that the person whom they invest with the supreme management of their business shall be a Practical Operator.

As the scheme under which we are growing continues, this condition will be more and more pronounced, and the chances for a clerk or a bookkeeper or an accountant will be proportionately increased. He should know all the details of the business, or he will, if he is the right kind of a boy, but the chap who started in the office will know nothing of the practical workings of his concern. The tools which the office man has been taught to handle, the books, give him no control of the situation.

"The accounting department of the corporation, large or small, though in some respects one of the most important, is in entirely apart from the real work. It is superfluous. The accounts may, if necessary, be made up behind locked doors. They may be kept thousands of miles away from the scene of operation, and those who keep them may never even see the operations with which their figures have to do. It is not necessary that a man should sleep in a stable to learn how to drive a horse. But to be a good driver he should certainly know how to put on the harness, to feed the horse and to look after its general well-being. It is the same way in business figures. To be a good driver, a good administrator, a man should know his plant from end to end, and have a perfect knowledge of its departments. No one would think of making a boss carpenter of a man who had never shovelled a plane or a master mason of one who had never handled a trowel.

"The right part of a worker, the one who is fitted to command on a large scale, will go even further in the matter of understanding his business. He will not rest content with merely musing himself a master in every other department of the enterprise with which he is connected. If he is with a railroad he will familiarize himself with construction work, as well as with workings of the passenger and freight departments.

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He will know all about the motive power, the building of locomotives and the construction of cars. It was my good fortune to serve at different times in my railroad experience in the traffic department, in the department of motive power, and in the department that had charge of the maintenance of way. I took pains to acquaint myself with all the details in these various branches.

"When the opportunity came for advancement, my knowledge helped me more than anything else. It enabled me to handle intelligently any problem in any department of the work put under my charge. Naturally, I was more valuable to my employers than if I had had knowledge of only one specialized branch. The man who grows up in only one department is often narrow. If he is put in general charge of a big property he is liable to look at all the questions from the point of view of his specialty, and to give undue prominence and importance to the department out of which he was graduated. From this there is liable to grow an one-sided management, which makes it impossible to get the best results.

"Under the system of consolidation that has come in all important lines of business That Man is Most Important who can harmonize his various departments to the best advantage and make them into an integral, cohesive body where the waste caused by friction is reduced to a minimum. To do this it is necessary that the man should be able to decide from personal knowledge on any question that may come up. He must know the chief engineer himself. He must be an expert in the duties of the general superintendent. He must have as thorough a knowledge of the accounting department as have the treasurer and the auditor. He must know all about maintenance.

"In some of the big railroads, as, for example, the Pennsylvania and the New York Central, the organization is such that the head directs only in a general way. There the executive work is divided, with a vice-president in charge of each division. But the tendency is more and more toward the concentration of power and responsibility in one man's hands, with direct communication between the heads of departments and the president of the corporation. It is so with the recently-organized Steel Corporation, and it is so with the Great Northern railroad, controlled by Mr. Jas. J. Hill. Mr. Hill operates his railroad under the One-Man Plan, and the results he has achieved under this system have caused a general awakening in the railroad world.

"Technical knowledge is specially important at this day to the governing head of an enterprise, because, as we branch out into competition with the world, we are forced to do business on a steadily declining margin of profit. The penny has come to supplant the dime as a unit in estimating profits, and the dime some day will stand the close investigation. Box 28, The Times, Victoria, B. C.

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WANTED—A boy, to learn the tailoring trade. Apply to John McCulloch, 22 Trowace Ave.

WANTED—Girl, for general house work in family of three; good home, no party. Apply at Post Office Box 146, city.

WANTED—A general servant; comfortable home. Apply between ten and three o'clock, Mrs. Marchant, Haughton street.

WANTED—A boy, to learn the business. C. H. Smith & Co., pictures and kodaks, 32 Fort street.

A YOUNG MAN desires position as secretary or bookkeeper; experienced; willing to accept small salary to start. Address Box 274, Times Office.

WANTED—At Eden's Junk Store, 125 Fort street, 20 copper, brass, bottles, socks, coal oil cans, etc. Quantities will be called for.

AGENTS—"The Life of President McKinley" by his devoted friend that distinguished man of letters, Colonel McClellan, the biographer of Abraham Lincoln has been in preparation for years, and will now be published. Big book, 192 pages, profusely illustrated. Retail \$1.50. Single copies 10c. Apply to the publishers, The Lincoln Publishing Co., Toronto, Ontario.

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LOST AND FOUND. FOUND—Some Jewelry. Apply, describing same, to L. Times Office.

FOUND—Pig, on Monday; owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply Times Office.

LOST—A Sepoy Muffin war medal. Reward for return to this office.

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MISS C. G. FOX will reopen her school on Monday, 10th, at 36 Mason street. Miss H. A. Fox will receive music pupils at the same address.

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WEDDED LAST EVENING. Mr. Colin Blain and Miss Annabella Russell joined in matrimony.

Two popular young people were united in the bonds of matrimony last night, the contracting parties being Mr. Colin McKinley Blain and Miss Annabella Russell.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Russell, Rocky Bay avenue.

The bride was dressed in white organdy, the apartment in which the wedding took place being tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The bride is well known in musical circles, having delighted many an audience by her vocal talent.

ANNUAL REPORT. An interesting compilation issued by the Vancouver Board of Trade.

The fourteenth annual report of the Vancouver board of trade has just been issued. The report is a comprehensive document of 113 pages.

The mining industry in British Columbia, agriculture, fruit growing, the establishment of a mint and the construction of the Yukon telegraph line also receive attention.

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COMPLAINTS ABOUT HEAVY HOME WORK

THE SUPERINTENDENT WILL INVESTIGATE

School Board Had Fruitful Subject of Debate Before Them Last Night—The New Appointees.

The school board did not have much before them in the way of communications at their regular session last night, but one fruitful subject cropped up which engendered a debate lasting nearly an hour.

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INTERESTING SESSION. Trades and Labor Council Met Last Evening—Would Not Accept President's Resignation.

President Logg presided at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council in the Pioneer hall last evening.

The Berlin, Ont., Broom Workers' Association requested the support of all union men on behalf of the union-made broom. Referred to the label committee.

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NAVY LEAGUE MEET. Busy Session Held Last Evening—Good Progress Made in Establishing Colonial Reserve.

A meeting was held last night by the executive of the British Columbia branch of the Navy League, when business was brought up and discussed.

It was reported by the secretary that the Premiers of the different provinces of the Dominion had been communicated with in regard to establishing a colonial reserve in Canada.

A letter was also received from the admiral superintendent of the naval reserves in England. It was to the effect that should the Dominion make legislation on the matter the admiral would be ready to assist in the formation of a colonial reserve.

The question of doing something to commemorate Trafalgar Day was discussed, and on the suggestion made by the head office in London it was decided to have a wreath placed on Nelson's monument on October 21st.

It is expected that the display of moving pictures, "Our Navy," will be here shortly, and as it is highly recommended by the head office in London, it will be patronized.

PROSPECTOR'S SUICIDE. G. H. Andrews Placed Dynamite in His Mouth and Blew His Head Off.

As briefly announced in these columns on Monday, G. H. Andrews, an old prospector and miner, committed suicide on Friday, by blowing himself up with dynamite.

On Friday morning about 9 o'clock, Andrews, who has been living with the family of Mrs. J. Stewart, for the past couple of years, left the house telling Mrs. Stewart that he was going down town and would be back to dinner.

On Saturday morning the following letter was found by Mrs. Stewart, lying on the bed between the mattress and the clothing: "Dear Sir: I write to you concerning the burial of the remains of a paper in the Potters' Field at the cemetery in the city of Nelson, B. C."

Now, Major, I desire you to know that I have given this matter a great deal of thought and have come to the conclusion that for me it is the best thing to do under the circumstances, as it will be a long time before I will be able to work and earn my living, although I am getting better all the time.

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Your Hand. What the Lines Indicate. Much interest is being manifested in the study of the hand occasioned by the present visit of Rheo, the celebrated authority on palmistry.

FOR COLLEGE MEN. The Business Side of a Great University, by President Harper, of the University of Chicago.

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**POLITICAL PHILANTHROPY.**

There are certain trifling inconsistencies (we almost tremble to write it) in the statements of the Premier and his organs in regard to the causes which produced what has come to be known as "the political situation." Mr. Dunsmuir told the Ladysmith Leader that he took Mr. Brown into his cabinet "because he had shown himself to be a supporter of anything that was for the benefit of the province." Setting aside the rather arbitrary intimation of the Premier that he must be permitted to be the sole judge of what is for the benefit of the province, we recall a former statement that Mr. Brown was taken in because the section of a party of which he was one of the heads saved the government when its existence was threatened by a revolting party headed by Mr. Helmecken. The latter might have had the coveted post if by his actions he had not lost the confidence of the Premier. On the defeat of Mr. Brown the senior member for Victoria was sent for again, and might have been administering a department to-day if he had been so minded. If a common, ordinary every-day politician had conducted these negotiations "they might have been described as intrigues to retain power—as the schemes of a personal politician. As it is, they were the strenuous efforts of a patriotic statesman to prevent the province from falling into the hands of political Philistines.  
At one time Mr. McBride was the best Minister the Premier had; he has in less than nine months degenerated into a nuisance; a tiresome, badgering, restless man. It must have been a relief to get rid of him. The Premier's mouthpieces would fain have the people believe that his one desire is to lift politics to a higher plane. The truth seems to be that he is not altogether free from the weaknesses and ambitions of ordinary men. Probably the political game is a trifle too exciting for him and he would retire, if he could do so unharmed, but he is not made of the stuff that retires from a contest without a hard struggle for supremacy.

**SHAMROCK BARRED.**

The New York Yacht Club refuses to sail another race next year against Shamrock II, for the Adiratic Cup. They have barred Canadians from challenging for the trophy by providing that only boats from a club holding annual regattas on salt water shall be eligible to enter the lists. All this seems to indicate that the club is more anxious to retain the cup than to foster a proper sporting spirit. Canadians as sailors and builders are not to be despised, as Duggan and Jarvis have proved by lifting the Seawanhaka cup from a New York club and holding it for years against all comers and winning the Canada Cup two times out of three. The New Yorkers undoubtedly barred Canada because they were afraid of meeting a boat which would handicap the cap of crossing the ocean on her own bottom. The same feeling no doubt actuated them in refusing another challenge from Lipton. Shamrock II is dangerous in her present form. It is admitted by all

candid authorities that if three more races were sailed off Sandy Hook this autumn the chances are that the tale of the previous ones would not be repeated. She could be lightened and improved in a marked degree by a few alterations. If Columbia is now at her very best, it is claimed Constitution has a good deal of speed in reserve. Why not make the necessary improvements in her and pit her against Shamrock? If it is really desired to be absolutely fair in defending the cup, why not accord exactly the same treatment to challengers as to defenders? Columbia defended the trophy twice, why refuse Shamrock the privilege of challenging for it a second time? Columbia has been hailed by the people and the press from the Atlantic to the Pacific as the gem of the ocean and the queen of all things that float, it cannot be possible that our neighbors are afraid she would be beaten? No doubt good technical reasons will be advanced for the refusal to race. The fact that racing machines have about reached the limit of their powers will not be found amongst them.

**WHAT HE STANDS FOR.**

Does it ever occur to our contemporary across the way that its readers may become weary of its constant laudation of Mr. Dunsmuir? We should think the man himself (we suppose it is permissible to call him a man) would be so tired of beholding his picture held up in its various forms, benevolent, patriotic, disinterested and unselfish, that he would take a few minutes off the time he is devoting to smashing politicians to tell his organ that a trifle more of discretion would be taken as evidence of good taste. But that is a matter of no concern to us. Let the Colunist, its readers and its source of inspiration settle it between them. We cannot understand why so much unbrag should be taken at our references to "what the Premier stands for" in Victoria. If "the patriotic ideas which animate him" are broad enough to include Victoria he stands for everything that will make the city what nature intended it to be—the prosperous, progressive centre of one of the richest districts in the world. If the Premier can bring forward evidence that that is what he has stood for in the past and will stand for in the future, he will achieve a signal triumph over those who would place obstructions in front of his progressive chariot wheels. The opposition to the men he chooses as the successor of Mr. Turner will be very feeble.

"Let him get in touch with the people," the Colunist says. It is good advice. Let him, if he decides to face the Legislature, introduce a redistribution bill which will give the people fair and just representation in the House. If the measure be such as should be drawn up by men who respect the people and await with confidence the announcement of their judgment, it will pass the House in spite of the opposition of the politicians who were so active in the past in doing their worst to prevent the will of the electorate from becoming manifest. Then the province will be on the right road and it will indeed matter little about the political fate of individuals.

We are not so sure about it not making any difference to Mr. Dunsmuir whether he be Premier for six months or six years, "as long as during his term of office he is able to get the province on the right road." There is something fascinating about political life which impels a man once he takes a hand in the fray to stick to it until he earns the title of a "swar horse." It is like the game of making money—Carnegie is the only millionaire who has openly confessed that he has enough and to spare. He does not close his eyes to the fact that his end cannot be far off, and so he desires to do all in his power to atone for the possible evil he may have wrought when in pursuit of the "root." The Premier is a young man and he may have found an unexpected fascination in the pastime of guiding the ship of state. The indications are that he has and that he will hold on to the spokes of the wheel until a storm arises. There is one brewing now, but the Colunist says it threatens the politicians and will merely leave the patient more firmly entrenched in power.

Hope still lingers in certain breasts that Great Britain may be moved to stop the Canadian sealers from pursuing seals and cruelly slaughtering them in the water. As an evidence of good faith, how would it do for the United States government to stop the slaughter of seals with clubs on land? If the victims were accorded the privilege of choosing the form in which death should be inflicted on them, probably they would prefer shotguns or spears to clubs. The herds are just as likely to be conserved in one way as the other. They have a chance to escape in the water; they have none when attacked on land.

There are sections of the world that do not move very fast. Among these may be classed the mountainous regions of Southern Europe. Probably the trades and professions are overcrowded, or the climate of the districts and the temperament of the people do not lend themselves to the encouragement of a life of plodding industry. It is much easier and far more exciting to carry off some one whose life is highly valued and demand a ransom for his or her safe deliverance. A hundred thousand dollars would keep a whole troop of these desperadoes in luxury for a lifetime, the soldiers who are supposed to be leaving no boulder unsearched in order to discover their secure retreat probably sympathize with the enterprising spirit of the abductors, and the scheme is not such a foolhardy one as it appears to the people of a country where lawlessness is not a normal condition. If the ransom be paid over the chances are that the perpetrators of the outrage will never be punished. They will "square" the "authorities" if too much fuss be made, and that will be the end of it. If he determined to capture them at all hazards and attempt to put an end to such outrages let it not be supposed that the brigands will hesitate to carry out threats of murder. Men of their profession have committed desperate deeds in revenge for attempts to capture them. A good deal depends upon the disposition of their leaders. The Sultan should endeavor to civilize his subjects. They will get him into serious trouble yet, for foreign powers are very jealous of the treatment accorded those who look to them for protection. If harm befalls Miss Stone the government of the United States will not be satisfied with a promise to pay a stipulated amount of money.

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Wilfred W. Campbell.  
All unseen, I walk the meadows,  
Or I wake the wheat;  
Spouting o'er the tawny billows,  
With my phantom feet.  
All the world's face, hushed and sober,  
Wrinkles where I run,  
Turning sunshine into shadow,  
Shadow into sun:  
Stirring soft the breast of waters  
With my winnowing wings,  
Waking the grey ancient wood,  
From hushed imaginings;  
Where the blossoms droop in languors,  
Or a vagrant slip,  
Lifting nodding blades or petals,  
To my cooling lip.  
Far from gloom of shadowed mountains,  
Surge of sounding sea,  
Sad and blossom, leaf and tendrils,  
All are glad of me.

Not a sorrow do I borrow  
From the golden day;  
Not a shadow holds the meadow  
Where my footsteps stray.  
Without passion, without sorrow,  
Driven by my dream,  
Through the season's trance of sleeping,  
Cloud and field and stream;  
Hunting woodlands, lakes, and forests,  
Reas and clouds hurried,  
I am Wind, the deathless dreamer  
Of the summer world.

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Mining News

The Lower Class Must Work—The Upper Class Must Be Entombed. Inspected the Mines. S. H. C. Miner, of Montreal and Granby, Que., president of the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, has just concluded his annual visit to the Boundary country. The fortnight spent in this section proved a busy one. There was the inspection of the Granby smelter at Grand Forks as well as the big group of mines at Phoenix, besides the holding of important conferences with J. P. Graves, general manager, and A. C. Flumerfeld, assistant general manager, respecting general matters of policy, future enlargements, etc.

Mr. Miner was the first among eastern capitalists to grasp the possibilities of the Boundary country, and from the moment of his first visit before the advent of railroads when he invested heavily his faith has never faltered; rather has it increased with the years. "British Columbia, developing by regular and proper methods of procedure, in my opinion, will be all right so far as its mining interests are concerned," began Mr. Miner. "The days of 'fakes' are practically over. True development and equipment, properly done, will ensure the future of the province with its enormous bodies of low grade ore." But honest work must be done. I am firmly convinced that the stability of Grand Forks as a centre backed up by the producing ability of Phoenix, Republic and other camps, is assured, and that smelting in and around Grand Forks will go on by leaps and bounds for some years to come. The Granby company alone will soon have in operation four furnaces, representing a capacity of 4,300 tons daily, and the next step will be six furnaces, and in all probability in the near future double smelters, each with practically a daily capacity of 2,000 tons, will be installed.

"The work, I may say, has gone on exactly according to plans and calculations, save a little hold-up on account of the machinists' strike in Chicago. Development would be the same, including the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides, had I proceeded during the past twelve months on a larger scale than here. Strange as it may appear, the ore bodies are so vast that it is difficult for any engineer to calculate the ore in sight. It is the opinion of prominent engineers, who vary more or less in their calculations, that the ore in sight runs all the way from eight to fifteen million tons, and it is not difficult to estimate, with treatment facilities of anywhere from 600,000 to 1,000,000 tons annually tonnage will last without another day's development.

"As a rule I object and decline to make any statements respecting these ore reserves on account of their vastness, but the field of inspection is open to all visitors to see for themselves. Furthermore, I think the country at large ought to be satisfied that we are proceeding along lines of true and legitimate development. It is our hope to restore largely the reputation of British Columbia as a mining section.

"In view of the largeness of our ore bodies, we are adopting a new process, known as the 'cave-in' system, and which hitherto has not been applied to copper mining. After careful investigation we ascertained that we can adopt the methods used in iron mining in Michigan and Minnesota. By means of large open cuts in a mountain of ore we can break down the ore and load it on to the cars with steam shovels, thereby obviating all timbering and pumping, and reducing to a minimum the cost of handling the whole mass.

Big Bend Mica. Messrs. L. H. Estell and F. Deacon came in from the mica beds of the Big Bend, which have been worked all summer by the locators, Messrs. Hatch, McFargall, Deacon and Walter Dainard. Mr. Deacon came out about two months ago for horses, and Mr. Estell, Messrs. Deacon and Dainard returned to town bringing in one horse loaded with mica, and report that the rest of the men will follow in a few days bringing with them a pack train of 16 horses loaded with a ton of fine mica, which has been secured by the party from one of the claims.

WOMEN IN COREA

The Lower Class Must Work—The Upper Class Must Be Entombed. We may say without hesitation that the lot of the Korean woman is the most pitiable, just as the position of her sex is the most degraded, in the Far East. Every degrading idea emanating from China is here carried to an extreme. The wife is not more than a chattel, she has no rights, and her marriage, which is arranged by a "go-between" (as in China and Japan), and after marriage to talk to her even is a degradation. The husband, in the lower classes she must work, work, work. In the upper classes she must be entombed.

Few instances will give point to these facts. In the city of Fusan, in the southern Corea, there lived a Korean wife of the upper, though not noble class. She had been married in her home, which was her prison, by some young women missionaries. One night, with the consent of her husband, they planned to visit the mission and her home, which was her prison, by some young women missionaries. One night, with the consent of her husband, they planned to visit the mission and her home, which was her prison, by some young women missionaries.

Where do you wish to go? inquired the father-in-law of the Korean girl. To see our husbands, was the response. Thereupon, he forbade his daughter-in-law to take the trip, saying that his son would be the laughing stock of the city, and he could not allow her to create such a scandal.

On another occasion when this same Korean husband was away, he wrote a letter to his wife; but the father-in-law was ashamed to give it to her, deeming it a violation of all Korean customs. The women in this country are often unhappy and intelligent enough to realize the misery of their position. In many ways, they are more wretched than the women of the neighboring countries, for they have fits of uncontrolled anger, during which they tear their hair, cut themselves, and generally make a spectacle of themselves.

THE CHINA OF ROMANCE. In the old days, before the world became hounded through the introduction of steam and electricity, the Chinese Empire was regarded as a fairyland of beauty and mystery. No traveler's tale was so incredible for belief, and the few specimens of Chinese art workmanship that found their way to the Occident, were regarded as strange and that of another world.

What is CASTORIA? Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria cures Worms and allays Feverishness. Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children. Dr. G. C. Osmond, Lowell, Mass. "Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ASCHER, M.D. Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF Capt. H. H. HITCHER APPEARS ON EVERY WRAPPER.

never been heard of again. But the world is now beginning to realize that it is possible to make a man out of a soldier. At any rate, we are not for this hostility, it is certain that the "Unknown Soldier" would be known and spoiled.—L. W. Crippen, in the New York Times.

THE WORK OF THE SOLDIER. It is impossible to understand the condition of a soldier's mind, unless it is realized that there is always a long, monotonous background of commonplace work and trials, and the really absorbing things for the ordinary soldier. The more so because the operations in which he is engaged may be a complete mystery to him; for he knows nothing of the general progress of the war, and he knows nothing of the general progress of the war.

MAKING CONVERTS. Bishop Patter has something to say in the August Century magazine about the making of Christian converts in India. One popular impression of the Hinduism, etc., of Christian institutions and the work of the missionaries in India is disposed to think, erroneous. Said a member of the Oxford Mission in Calcutta, with a fine courage for which one could not sufficiently commend him: "We had been here three years before we made one convert; but he added, 'When one remembers what his departure from his fellow-countrymen, and one need not wonder.' Nor, indeed, can any one who understands what an absolute expulsion from all earlier ties, feelings, and attachments, and a step in kindred or friends such a step involves. But, on the other hand, one who understands what has been going on all the time since England entered India will recognize that slowly but surely old traditions have been weakened and old lines of separation disappearing, and that a brighter day is drawing near. I should be violating personal confidences if I should furnish the most thoughtful and clear-sighted of these, it is coming to be more and more clearly perceived that the task is a hopeless one which claims to be able to hold the minds and faith of a people who read and think to the outward shilliboleths of a corrupt and senseless paganism. And meanwhile the work which Christian missionaries of many names but of one noble aim are doing in all these lands, in schools, in homes, in hospitals, in nurseries, in colleges, and in the hearts and lives of shame-laden and sorrow-burdened men and women is above all praise, as it is above all price. Much of the best of this work is done in the shadows of death. May God, who has kept it, crown it with complete success!

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. In the course of an action for damages through the loss of a homing pigeon, won by a dog, brought in the Blackburn, Eng., County court, it was stated, as showing the cost of keeping homers, that they are fed with leaves in each of which are nine eggs. "In fact," said the defendant's solicitor, "they live better than children!" "They have to," was the reply.

THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail. A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the Union as the Great Railway running day and night between St. Paul and Chicago, and Omaha and Chicago. "The only perfect train in the world." Understand! Connections are made with all transcontinental lines, assuring to passengers the best service known. Luxurious coaches, electric lights, steam heat, of a variety equalled by no other line.

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Sealed Tenders Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY. Will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Monday, the 21st day of October, at 3 p. m.

CELEBRATED WATCHES WALTHAM WATER CO.'S ELGIN WATCH CO.'S WATCHEL WATCH CO.'S. Full information can be obtained after above reduction. WATCH JOBBING DEPARTMENT will be conducted strictly on Toronto prices.

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FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia. S.S. ALAMEDA, to sail Saturday, Oct. 12, at 2 p. m. S.S. AUSTRALIA, to sail for Tahiti, Oct. 24, at 10 a. m.

Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

### Provincial News

#### NANAIMO.

A road repairing party is engaged putting the road between here and Extension in order.

The executive of the various miners' unions on the island met here next Saturday to take up the question of amalgamating for mutual benefit.

#### NEW WESTMINSTER.

Apostle Atanase, one of the oldest and best known fishermen on the Fraser river, was drowned on Saturday night. At least that is a reasonable conclusion from what has been reported to date. The cause of his death is not yet known. He was on a fishing boat, and was carrying on his boat several hundred fish. The boat was seen to be on fire, and the cause of the fire is not yet known.

#### VANCOUVER.

The Grand Lodge, I.O.G.T., of British Columbia met yesterday, and although the meeting was not as representative of the province as might be desired, the reports were favorable. Among the officers present were: Dr. Lewis Hall, G.C.T.; Rev. A. Seymour, G. T.; S. Y. T.; Extension; S. Gough, G. T.; Nainimo; J. N. Evans, G. S.; Semones; Rev. A. E. Green, P. G. T., Vancouver. The membership in the province is now 546. Quite a number in the province are the subscribers to the lodge of the city, and a helpful discussion took place on matters pertaining to the advancement of the work.

The executive committee of the Anglican diocese of New Westminster met yesterday and prepared everything for the meeting of the synod. The bishop presided. It was reported that a great forward movement in Chinese mission work would take place shortly.

The wedding took place on Tuesday morning at St. Paul's church, of Arthur Percival Watkins, cashier of the Pacific Steam Navigation Co., and Emily Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ferris, of Georgia street. The wedding was a very quiet affair, but many of the young people's friends were at the church to witness the ceremony.

The trial of six fishermen charged with unlawfully firing firearms in their possession for purposes of endangering the public peace, was concluded yesterday, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty.

After counsel addressed the jury, Mr. Justice Drake summed up the evidence; charging the jury very strongly against the prisoners. In effect he said counsel for the defence had pointed out that the defendant had nothing to do with the crime. They simply had to weigh the evidence and give a verdict according to the evidence. It was for him to award the punishment. He said that the most serious thing that could happen any country. In this case the prisoners admitted the fact that they had dangerous weapons in their possession, but said they were carrying them for self-protection. What possible self-protection, said Justice Drake, would they want in going for a row in the Gulf. It had been shown there was a strike of so-called whites on one side (although there seemed to be all colors on that side) and the Japanese on the other. It was the world against the Japs. A newspaper had published an article advocating the use of force against the Japs. These unfortunate men had been influenced to such an extent by this advocacy of force that they had armed themselves with three shot guns each, and six of them getting into a boat, thus armed, it was remarkable how they had met quite by accident and decided to go out for a sail in the Gulf, a pleasure sail for their own amusement, all arming themselves. They were on the Gulf for a different purpose. It had been described how they had seen a Jap boat, and they had followed it until they were close to take down sail. The prosecution had said a colored man came into the Jap's boat and stepped on a policeman's face in doing so. That would likely be impressed on the policeman's memory as well as his face, that this colored man had pointed a gun at the policeman. The defence had made much out of the Jap saying he saw no guns pointed, while the other Jap said guns were pointed at him. This is easily accounted for, the Jap who did not see the guns had his back turned pulling down the sail. It was not necessary to point guns, however, they were there endangering the public peace. An authority in England had stated that since prisoners had been allowed to speak for themselves there had been more perjury in the courts than ever before. The prisoners contradicted each other in their evidence on some points. He did not consider their evidence of any great weight in this case. D. Macdonell, counsel for prisoners, asked the court if he would explain to the jury that these prisoners might have gone out on the Gulf with the impression in their own minds that they were carrying weapons for self-protection. Justice Drake replied that the men were not compelled to go out on the Gulf, and there was no justification for their carrying weapons. The jury were 30 minutes deliberating.

#### ALCOHOLISM CAN BE CURED.

Rev. Father Quinlivan's Opinion. To whom it may concern: The good points of Mr. Dixon's discovery for the cure of the liquor habit, in my opinion, are the following: First, it taken according to directions it completely removes all craving for liquor in the short space of three days; its use for a longer time is intended only to build up the system. Second, it leaves no bad after effects, but on the contrary aids in every way the health of the patient, while giving him from the desire for drink. Third, the patient may use it without interfering with his business or leaving his home. All other liquor cures I have ever heard of are very costly, operate only upon the stomach, and do not even impart the health and constitution of the patient. I therefore took upon the remedy as a real boon, and recommend it heartily to all concerned and bespeak for it here in Montreal and elsewhere every success. J. Quinlivan, S. S., Pastor of St. Patrick's, Montreal.

Particulars regarding this medicine can be obtained by writing to Mr. Dixon, No. 84, Wilcocks street, Toronto, Canada.

Many curious instances of eccentric nest-building have been recorded from time to time, but perhaps one of the most remarkable is that illustrated by an exhibit which has just been placed in the Toll House museum at Great Yarmouth. This is the nest of a swallow containing four eggs, which was found in a pint mug of blue china on the shelf of a shepherd's hut in the district. The nest was constructed of mud and straw and lined with feathers taken from a neighboring farmyard. Access to this curious domicile was obtainable by a hole in the roof, which served the purpose of a chimney, and from this the parent birds might be seen emerging every few minutes during the progress of building operations.

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that by the 1st of November the road would be graded through half way to Republic from Grand Forks. The actual laying of rails would commence in two weeks, from the point where the Kettle River road connects with the C. P. R. at Grand Forks. By the 1st of December the road would be completely graded, and by the first of Christmas a new year's run would be finished and trains running. There are at present between 1,000 and 1,200 men employed, with 300 teams. The entire road will be 42 miles long, four miles of the distance being from Grand Forks to the boundary, the balance being in United States territory.

#### FRIEND INDEED

#### Advice That Led a Poor Sufferer to Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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#### WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office. 2nd to 8th October, 1901.

The week opened on the 2nd with a perfect British Columbia autumn day, a high barometric pressure, and a fair, calm, and clear day. The wind was from the north, and the temperature was in the middle of the range. On the 3rd, the weather was similar, but with a slight increase in the temperature. On the 4th, the weather was similar, but with a slight increase in the temperature. On the 5th, the weather was similar, but with a slight increase in the temperature. On the 6th, the weather was similar, but with a slight increase in the temperature. On the 7th, the weather was similar, but with a slight increase in the temperature. On the 8th, the weather was similar, but with a slight increase in the temperature.

#### KEPT HIS WORD.

Brougham told Father Mathew, the celebrated Irish temperance advocate, that he was extremely abstemious in the matter of wine. In 1844, Father Mathew amused a large party at the house of an Irish nobleman in London by his abstemiousness. "I drink very little wine," said Brougham; "only half a glass at luncheon, and two half glasses at dinner; and though my medical advisers told me I should increase the quantity, I refused to do so." "They are wrong, my lord, for advising you to increase the quantity," said Father Mathew playfully; "and you are wrong in taking even the small quantity you mention, but I have hopes of you"; and despite the good-humored resistance of Brougham he invested his lordship with the green ribbon and silver medal of the Total Abstinence Society. "I'll tell you what I'll do," said Brougham, "I'll take the ribbon to the House of Lords, where I shall be sure to meet old Lord — the worse for liquor, and I'll put it on him." This announcement was received with much laughter by the company, for the peer referred to was notorious for his deep potations. A few evenings later Brougham met him in the House of Lords. "Lord —," said he, "I have a present from Father Mathew for you," and he passed the ribbon and medal rapidly over the old peer's head. "Then I'll tell you what it is, Brougham," exclaimed the other, and to the great amazement of all his friends he remained faithful to his vow. "Good Words."

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#### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

#### VICTORIA CLUB MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Association Football Club will be held at the Philharmonic hall, Fort street, this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

#### LACROSSE.

#### THE MINTO CUP.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—Vancouver will have no difficulty in securing possession of the Minto cup if it defeats the Shamrocks. A telegram from the Capital management today stated that the cup had been shipped to Montreal.

#### YACHTING.

#### EMPEROR WILLIAM MAY TRY.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—It is rumored that Emperor William has instructed the Kiel Yacht Club to challenge for the America cup.

#### COMMITTEE'S DECISION.

New York, Oct. 9.—Local yachtsmen who heard today of the challenge committee's decision to decline another challenge from Shamrock II, agreed that it was a wise one. They also agreed that if Sir Thomas should challenge with a new yacht there would be an excellent opportunity for him to use the present Shamrock as a trial horse to help the new yacht in tuning up on this side of the Atlantic. This is considered to be a distinct advantage for the challenger.

Sir Thomas, when told of the committee's decision, said he had no comment to make, nor would he say whether he would challenge again with a new yacht.

The crew of Shamrock are to return to England, it is said, on the steamship Oceanic, which sails on October 10th.

The Hon. Hugh Kelly, secretary of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, said today of the steamer Mastic. He expressed himself as being perfectly satisfied with the treatment he had received here, and the fair treatment that had been accorded Shamrock II. He said that Sir Thomas Lipton would not challenge next year, and Mr. Kelly had no idea when the contest was satisfied, however, that England would again strive to lift the cup.

#### PERISHED FROM HEMORRHAGE.

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#### CASES TERMINATING FATALLY.

was now diminished. Formerly, a gunshot fracture of the femur formed a serious menace to life. In the Civil War 3,000 cases of this sort were treated by amputation, and the mortality following the amputation was 50 per cent.

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He said a remark made in reference to the position of military surgeons at the time of the Crimea was applicable today. Surgeons had not until the present time been introduced into war as a profession, and devotion entitled them. Chloroform was first tested on a large scale in the field during the Crimean war, and its success was complete. It was found even more precarious in the field than in civil practice. In the Austro-German war, in 1866, antiseptic surgery had not been introduced, and it was not until during the Franco-German war, in 1870, that antiseptic surgery had not been introduced, nor was it employed during the Franco-German war—except to quite a limited extent. The mortality after operations then was very great indeed.

Wounds of large points entailed fatal results, abdominal wounds were scarcely ever recovered from, and one-half or more of the cases of chest injuries died. Amputations were frequent, and attended by large mortality. A large proportion of those who died of the field of battle perished from hemorrhage.

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#### TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., October, 1901. (Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	High Water.				Low Water.			
	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.
1. Oct. 10	5:18	7:2	10:6	8:10	5:51	23:1	10	
2. Oct. 11	5:30	7:14	10:41	8:11	6:1	23:6	10	
3. Oct. 12	5:42	7:6	11:6	8:12	6:12	23:12	10	
4. Oct. 13	5:54	6:58	12:16	8:13	6:13	23:18	10	
5. Oct. 14	6:6	6:50	12:51	8:14	6:14	23:24	10	
6. Oct. 15	6:18	6:42	13:26	8:15	6:15	23:30	10	
7. Oct. 16	6:30	6:34	14:01	8:16	6:16	23:36	10	
8. Oct. 17	6:42	6:26	14:36	8:17	6:17	23:42	10	
9. Oct. 18	6:54	6:18	15:11	8:18	6:18	23:48	10	
10. Oct. 19	7:6	6:10	15:46	8:19	6:19	23:54	10	
11. Oct. 20	7:18	6:2	16:21	8:20	6:20	24:0	10	
12. Oct. 21	7:30	6:14	16:56	8:21	6:21	24:6	10	
13. Oct. 22	7:42	6:6	17:31	8:22	6:22	24:12	10	
14. Oct. 23	7:54	6:18	18:6	8:23	6:23	24:18	10	
15. Oct. 24	8:6	6:10	18:41	8:24	6:24	24:24	10	
16. Oct. 25	8:18	6:2	19:16	8:25	6:25	24:30	10	
17. Oct. 26	8:30	6:14	19:51	8:26	6:26	24:36	10	
18. Oct. 27	8:42	6:6	20:26	8:27	6:27	24:42	10	
19. Oct. 28	8:54	6:18	21:1	8:28	6:28	24:48	10	
20. Oct. 29	9:6	6:10	21:46	8:29	6:29	24:54	10	
21. Oct. 30	9:18	6:2	22:21	8:30	6:30	25:0	10	
22. Oct. 31	9:30	6:14	22:56	8:31	6:31	25:6	10	

#### FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

- Headquarters Fire Department, Telephone No. 533.
- 3—Bridgeway W & Superior Sts., James Bay.
- 4—Carr and Simpson streets, James Bay.
- 5—Melville and Menzies Sts., James Bay.
- 6—Menzies and Niagara Sts., James Bay.
- 7—Montreal and Kingston Sts., James Bay.
- 8—Montreal and Sincere Sts., James Bay.
- 9—Dallas Rd. and Sincere St., James Bay.
- 10—Vancouver and Hurd street.
- 11—Douglas and Humboldt streets.
- 12—Humboldt and Rupert streets.
- 13—King and Broad streets.
- 14—Port and Government streets.
- 15—Yates and West streets.
- 16—Quadrant and Pandora streets.
- 17—Douglas street, between Fort & View.
- 18—Headquarters Fire Dept., Courant St.
- 19—Quadrant and Pandora streets.
- 20—Fort and Quadra streets.
- 21—Yates and Cook streets.
- 22—King's Road and Second street.
- 23—King's Road and Second street.
- 24—Pondina, Douglas St. and Hillside Ave.
- 25—Oaklands Fire Hall.
- 26—Quadrant and Pandora streets.
- 27—Discovery and Store streets.
- 28—John and Bridge streets.
- 29—Chapman street, Victoria West.
- 30—Springfield Ave., and Esquimalt wharf.

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#### Naval Contracts.

Tenders will be received here on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon on Saturday, the 10th day of October, 1901, for supplying such quantities of Fresh Beef, Vegetables, Soft Bread and Fresh Water as may be required for Naval purposes at Vancouver, and such quantities of Fresh Beef, Vegetables and Soft Bread as may be required at Comox, for a period of one year, commencing on 1st November, 1901.

#### Notice of Sale.

Tenders will be received up to noon on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1901, for the sale of the stock in trade of boots and shoes, etc., furniture and fixtures, situate at No. 53 Yates street, Victoria. Tenders will be received for whole or part. The goods may be inspected at the premises between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. For further particulars apply at 42 Fort street, Victoria, to

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THAT COUGH Will Yield to London Hospital Cough Cure John Cochrane, Chemist

DISCUSSED PLANS FOR COMING YEAR

SEALERS PREPARING FOR ENSUING SEASON

Advisability of Sending Two of Fleet to Cape Horn Considered—Vessels Sail in November.

The directors of the Victoria Sealing Association held an important meeting yesterday afternoon to consider plans for the ensuing year, action in this respect being now imperative in consequence of the fleet from Behring Sea being near at hand, and which a westerly wind should bring along now at any time. One of the most important subjects discussed was the advisability of sending vessels to Cape Horn as an experiment. Down off the Falkland Islands seals have long been known to be plentiful, but Victoria sealers have always left them for hunters of the Eastern seaboard to kill. Interest in the venture now is believed to have been created by the luck of Captain Baleam's schooner last year, which was sent south from one of the Eastern provinces, securing a highly satisfactory catch. The Falkland Islands have long been known as a favorite haunt of the seal, and that the grounds in future will be more frequented than heretofore seems now reasonably certain. It was suggested at yesterday's meeting that two of the fleet should be sent south, but judging from the tenor of the discussion it is now considered to be somewhat problematical. The risk was deemed too great by many in attendance, and there is a possibility, it is said, of the project falling through. From a local standpoint it has never been tried, and until it has been demonstrated a success or a failure it will always remain in the contemplation of many. The Falklands, as is well known, are in the Atlantic, and to reach them from this coast, one of the most dangerous waters known to navigators, viz., those in rounding the Horn, have to be traversed. The islands are a British possession, after successfully belonging to France and Spain. They number about two hundred, and are noted principally for their fish, which team along their coast. At certain seasons of the year seal have been killed for their oil. The islands lie about 300 miles from the Straits of Magellan, and to travel thence and return it would take a good portion of the year. In addition to discussing this subject the sealers at yesterday's meeting decided on what course they would pursue this coming season. It was agreed to send as many of the fleet away before Christmas as there were offering white seals in preference to Indians will be in demand, the troubles of the season just ended having taught the association the moral to depend but as little as possible on the natives. The sealers leaving early will make preparations for another year's hunting on their return, which, as stated, may be expected at any time now, and will be dispatched south, down off the coast of California, from which point they cruise, as is their custom, northward in pursuit of the little fur-bearing animal, either returning to the west coast of this island or crossing to the Asiatic side, when the seals have reached a point beyond the Fairweather grounds in their migration to Behring Sea. The fact of the association deciding that as many of the fleet shall be manned with white hunters as possible is a matter of great interest, as it will give lucrative employment to a large number of men. So far nothing has been learned of the schooners which put in an appearance in the Straits at the beginning of the week, but they, like many others, are believed to be only waiting now for a fair wind to bring them home. BRAEMAR'S CARGO. At the outer wharf this morning Dod-well & Co.'s steamer Braemar was busy receiving cargo for the Orient, having over 200 tons of salted fish to load that comprises one of the periodical shipments forwarded to Japan by the Japanese in this province. From Tacoma the ship has 3,637,200 yards of domestics aboard. Her miscellaneous cargo includes 62,042 sacks of flour, 272,535 pounds of cotton, valued at \$30,277.30; oleomargarine, printing paper, pig lead, flooring, bicycles, rubber goods and miscellaneous hardware. A BUSINESS POINTER. The Vancouver World has the following set forth with a border around it at the head of its marine column: "And still the necessity for improved accommodation between this city and Victoria is glaringly apparent. Upwards of fifty passengers last night were unable to secure berths."

Member list. Both the Tampico and the Meteor carry about the same amount of cargo. The Meteor is registered as a 2,300-ton vessel, and the Tampico's registered tonnage closely approximates that figure. Seattle is now connected with Honolulu by a direct line of steamers; says the Post-Intelligencer, Steamship Meteor, the first vessel of the Globe line to leave Seattle for the metropolis of the Hawaiian Islands, departed on Tuesday afternoon, loaded with general merchandise. A stop will be made at Port Gamble, where 200,000 feet of lumber will be taken aboard. The Meteor's cargo consists of a varied assortment of miscellaneous merchandise and Puget Sound products, which find a ready market in the islands. A large quantity of bottled beer was shipped by local breweries as a speculation. Pending the results of the first voyage of the steamers, the Globe company will make no special preparations to accommodate passenger business. If the conditions warrant, a fine steamer fitted with special reference to accommodating passenger traffic will be added. Mark Japan left this morning, where she has been for the last five days, being cleaned and painted. She will now, it is understood, enter the coal carrying business. Word comes from Montreal that Dr. Arkwright, senior surgeon of the Elder Dempster line, has been appointed surgeon of the steamer Empress of India. Steamer Umattila is due to-morrow morning from San Francisco. The Walla Walla, of the same line, sails for the Golden Gate to-morrow morning. Steamer Oceanic, of the White Star line, arrived at New York yesterday.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. More Pupils Per Teacher Now Than in the Year 1897. In connection with the school attendance report published in the Times last evening, the following table indicates the increase in attendance in the past four years:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Attend. avoc., In-crease, etc. Rows for 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND. Has More Than \$500 in the Treasury—Another Contribution.

Chief Watson, of the Victoria fire department, has received the following explanatory letter from Mrs. M. R. Smith:

Dear Mr. Watson—I wish to thank you and your men for your timely services rendered at the fire at my cottage on Friday last, Oct. 4th.

Enclosed please find \$10 for relief fund, hoping that you will accept it as a token of my appreciation of your services.

MRS. M. R. SMITH, 57 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

FROM RIVERS INLET. Work on the Hatchery to Be Commenced in the Spring.

A. Stable, a resident of Rivers Inlet, arrived down from the North yesterday registered at the Dominion Hotel. He said this morning that when he left all the canneries had closed down for the winter with the exception of Wadhams, which he understood intended employing about twenty or so Japs all winter in cutting wood and doing other work. Speaking of the season's pack he explained the progress that has been experienced since 1898.

THE TAILOR'S VAIN HOPE.

"You haven't put a money pocket in this coat, huh?" "I know it, sir. I thought very likely if you had no pocket you might send your change to me, and that would reduce my account."

WHY HE PAUSED.

"Father," said Johnny, "how big a fish did you ever catch?" "I caught a trout once, Johnny," replied his father, "that weighed."

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THE LINE TO DAWSON. Auspicious Opening of the Telegraph to Klondike Capital—Other Northern News.

The Yukon Sun of Sept. 26th, just to hand, refers to the opening of the new telegraph line to the Klondike capital, and the change which it made there. It says: "The opening of the new government telegraph line was the great item of news yesterday."

Personal.

W. Tytler, R. A., school inspector, Goshq, Ont., is a guest at the Dallas. F. W. Moberly, C. E., who was in charge of one of the parties engaged in the Hope mountain survey, came down from the Mainland last night, having completed the survey of the forty mile stretch between the summit and Princeton. He is of the opinion that the route through the Hope mountain is entirely feasible, and adds that the district traversed by the proposed railway is in urgent need of such communication. The line from the summit to Princeton, he thinks, will be self-sustaining.

H. P. Hendrick, who has been spending the past few days in the city, a guest at the Oregon hotel, left this morning for Seattle. The cause of his sudden trip to the Sound was a letter notifying him that his wife had met with a severe accident by falling from a fire-escape.

R. H. Stripe and wife, of North Caledon, arrived in the city a couple of days ago on their honeymoon trip. Mr. Stripe has some mining interests in Washington, and while here will do a little business in connection with his properties.

C. S. Campbell and S. S. Hansen, Thibert Creek, Canada, who have been in the district all summer, are in the city. They are at the Dominion.

H. E. Baker, manager of the Armour Packing Company, and G. T. Porter, the general representative of the company at Vancouver, are among those staying at the Victoria hotel.

Mrs. Kiedler, a representative of a wholesale jewelry house, of Toronto, is in the city on business. She is staying at the Victoria hotel.

Frank Moberly came over from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer last night. He had charge of one of the Hope Mountain survey parties.

W. A. Gray, who is canvassing for the Western Union Telegraph Company code book, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

C. A. Moore and wife, of Chicago, are in the city taking in the sights. They are at the Dominion hotel.

A. H. Wallbridge, of the National Cash Register Company, of Vancouver, is at the Victoria hotel.

A. C. Ross, of Vancouver, is in the city collecting specimens of ore. He is at the Dominion.

Chas. A. Gregg, editor of the Rossland Miner, and wife, are in the city visiting friends.

F. M. Rattenbury returned from the Mainland last evening.

BIRDS WITH RARE TALENT. Many of Them Learn to Talk as Well as Imitate Others' Peculiar Notes.

The parrot, the magpie and the raven are not the only birds capable of learning human speech. In their faculty of imitation is more highly developed than among the other members of the feathered world. There are a score of species that are able to imitate sounds made by other animals. Bluejays, caught early and properly trained, can be taught to speak as well as most parrots, and the same thing can be accomplished with a crow, if he is caught young and his tongue slit. M. H. Conklin, a well-known naturalist, tells some curious stories regarding the imitative powers of certain birds which are generally supposed to lack such attainments. He tells of a sparrow which learned to imitate the strident noise made by a grasshopper. The cage containing the sparrow was hung during one spring day in the sun, from east to west, and at that time the sparrow took no notice of the noise made by his neighbors, but the next spring, when he found himself again in the company of the grasshoppers, he seemed to consider that it was "up to him" to take part in their din. He made several attempts to sing after the manner of his neighbors and was moderately successful. For the rest of his life, long after the grasshoppers were dead, he would every now and then give vent to his feelings in a strain composed partly of the notes of the grasshoppers and partly of the notes of other birds.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. (Compiled by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited).

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BLOWN UP.

In the chemical laboratory of Professor, what has become of Tom Appleton? Wasn't he studying with the class last year? "Ah, yes, Appleton—most funny. A fine student, but absent-minded in the use of chemicals—very. That disaster on the ceiling. Notice it?" "Yes." "That's his."

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